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# The Sun

Thursday, September 9, 1999

## Sun Spots

### Ronald McDonald to be at Belle Glade Library

Ronald McDonald will be appearing at the Belle Glade Branch Library on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. He will present stories, magic and more.

For more information, please call the library at 345-3453.

### Presentation at First Baptist Church

Heaven's Gates & Hall of Flames, a dramatic real life presentation will be presented at the First Baptist Church, 17 S. Avenue B, Belle Glade on Sunday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Sept. 29 and again Oct. 3-6. All presentations begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free. A nursery is provided.

For more information call 996-5596.

### Meeting for parents of seniors at OCHS

There will be a meeting for the parents of seniors who attend Glades Central Community High on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center.

It is important that all parents attend to be informed of the year's activities.

For more information, contact Senior Class Sponsor Mrs. Watson.

### Tee-Off for Kids is Sept. 25

West County Mental Health Clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will host their annual "Steve Haller Memorial Tee-Off for Kids" golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the children's programs at the clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #611.

The committee is asking for support in the form of tee and cart sponsorship.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble format. Each player will win a prize courtesy of Steve Haller of Belle Glade by making a hole in one. Other prizes include weekend getaway, golf equipment and two rounds of golf. There will also be a silent auction.

To register for the tournament, please call the golf course at 996-6606.

### Lake Level

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## Hurricane Floyd closes schools, postpones election

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Hurricane Floyd, the strong Category 4 storm that roared toward the Florida coast Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning prompted officials to close schools and cancel city elections.

Belle Glade City officials met in an emergency meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. and agreed to postpone the Sept. 14 city election to Tuesday, September 21, and the run-off election (if necessary) has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 21. The special District 82 Republican primary was also postponed until next Tuesday.

The deadline to request absentee ballots has been extended to 4 p.m. Sept. 20.

"We're preparing for the absolute worst, and hoping for the best," Belle Glade Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller told city officials.

"We face a unique problem out here," said Chief Miller. "Our folks are not mobile."

Commissioner Steve Weeks opened the emergency meeting with a prayer, that the storm would pass by our area without damage to homes or injuries to residents.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis said he hated to postpone the election, but agreed residents would not come out in the bad weather to vote.

"We're not going to get anyone to come out and vote in hurricane winds," said Mr. Weeks.

Schools were also closed Tuesday and Wednesday in Palm Beach County in anticipation of the storm. They will reopen today.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis expressed concern about the lack of shelters in the Glades and was told by Chief Miller that only Glades Central's auditorium was a Red Cross shelter in Belle Glade and it is only certified to hold 300 people. In Pahokee, the high school is a designated shelter.

"We have an acute lack of shelters and we have over 1200 mobile homes in Belle Glade," said Chief Miller, noting that the count of mobile homes was taken several years ago.

The annual Everglades Farm Bureau Banquet has also been rescheduled. It was planned for Tuesday, Sept. 14, but the new date is Monday, Oct. 4 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Tuesday morning residents were still boarding up their homes and rushing to the grocery store to stock up on water and non-perishable foodstuffs.

Municipalities around the Glades were all forced to close and the city buildings were all boarded up. They too will reopen today.



People sit in a room at Glades Central High School during the hurricane.

## Drug Bust in Canal Point finds marijuana plants worth thousands

By Debra Miller  
Staff Reporter

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's office arrested Aubrey Alan Hitchcock, 50, and Sandra Rowland Hitchcock, 50, after discovering 98 marijuana plants growing in their home in Canal Point.

Deputies began the investigation of the suspected home after reports the two had a "grow house" at 14568 U.S.

Highway 441.

When they executed a search warrant they discovered a bedroom in the house where the marijuana plants were being cultivated.

According to Sgt. David Carhart of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the plants were seized, along with several other articles including drug paraphernalia, electrical equipment used to cultivate

the plants. Plants were also discovered in an abandoned building adjacent to the home.

Sgt. Carhart said the street value of the seized marijuana was estimated as having a street value of between \$83,000 and \$176,400.

Aubrey Hitchcock and Sandra Hitchcock have been charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession with intent to sell.

## Fire in Pahokee kills baby girl

Little three-month-old Fredriana Richardson died in an apartment fire at her home in Pahokee on Saturday, Sept. 11. The fire, which totally destroyed the apartment located at 354 Radin Avenue, is still under investigation by the State Fire Marshall.

Patricia Richardson, 32, a longtime resident of Pahokee was apparently not inside the home at the time of the fire. She and an older son stood outside while the Pahokee Fire Department extinguished the blaze within minutes of the distress call.

The cause of the fire, which started around 3 p.m., could take as long as two weeks to be determined.

The Pahokee Fire Department worked several other fires over the weekend, including a fire on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 200 S. Lake Ave.

Half of a duplex was destroyed by the flames. No one was in the building when the fire started. It also remains under investigation.

The department was also called to a fire at Glades Dr., which turned out to be a pot on the stove. No damage was reported.



No fatalities... While this accident at the corner of SR 80 and 441 looked extremely serious, no one died in the crash. The accident happened Friday, Sept. 10 about 5:30 p.m. No details about the accident were available at press time.

## The warning signs of alzheimers are many

Third in a series  
By Twila Valentine

(This is the third in a series on Alzheimer's Disease and in particular on the caregivers who today are caring for some 4 million Alzheimer's patients. Of those, 70 percent are residing in the home with family members as the primary caregivers for the patients.)

The Alzheimer's Association and University Hospitals of Cleveland, affiliated with Case Western Reserve University, have issued warning signs that family members need to look for if a family member is suspected of having Alzheimer's Disease. While we listed them in the previous chapter, in this one we look more closely at those warning signs.

- Recent memory loss that affects job skills

It is normal to occasionally forget assignments, colleagues' names or a

business associates' telephone number and remember them later. Those with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, may forget things more often and not remember them later.

- Difficulty performing familiar tasks

Busy people can be so distracted from time to time that they may leave the carrots on the stove and only remember to serve them at the end of the meal. People with Alzheimer's disease could prepare a meal and not only forget to serve it, but also forget they made it.

- Problems with language

Everyone has trouble finding the right word sometimes, but a person with Alzheimer's disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there or how to get back home.

- Disorientation of time and place

It is normal to forget the day of the week or your destination for a moment.

But people with Alzheimer's disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there or how to get back home.

- Poor or decreased judgment

People can become so immersed in an activity that they temporarily forget the child they are watching. People with Alzheimer's disease could entire forget the child in their care. They may also dress inappropriately, wearing several shirts or blouses.

- Problems with abstract thinking

Balancing a checkbook may be disconcerting when the task is more complicated than usual. Someone with Alzheimer's disease could forget completely what the numbers are and what needs to be done with them.

- Misplacing things

Anyone can temporarily misplace a wallet or keys. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in

inappropriate places: an iron in the freezer, or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl. (In the author's home, her spouse has put his dentures inside clean bowls in the cupboard, stuffed his wallet inside the pillow case on the bed, has lost his keys and the checkbook with regularity in the past year.)

- Changes in mood or behavior

Everyone becomes sad or moody from time to time. Someone with Alzheimer's disease can exhibit rapid mood swings from calm tears to anger for no apparent reason. (This has occurred more frequently as the disease progresses. The dementia seems to manifest itself upon awakening from short naps when he gets something in his head and will become very angry and abusive when someone tries to tell him he's incorrect or confused.)



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# Freezing meals ahead can save time and money



Kairina Elksen  
Contributing  
Editor

"Frozen Assets: How to cook for a day and eat for a month," by Deborah Taylor-Hough, takes that idea to the extreme.

Mrs. Taylor-Hough, got the idea for cooking meals ahead and freezing them after the premature birth of her first child. Friends filled her freezer with frozen meals.

"Between frequent visits to the hospital nursery and the normal stress of starting a new family, those meals in the freezer were a lifesaver," she wrote.

Freezing your own home-made meals offers other advantages. While commercially produced frozen meals are often full of preservatives and extra sodium, when you freeze your own you can control the ingredients.

Freezing can save money, since you can often get a better price if you buy in bulk. And having those frozen meals ready to use can help you avoid the temptation to buy high-fat fast food.

Freezing meals also lets you take full advantage of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

"Frozen Assets," includes a meal plan complete with shopping lists and recipes. If you want to start on a smaller scale, many of the tips are still helpful.

For example:

- It's sometimes difficult to pour soup or liquid items into freezer bags. If you open a freezer bag inside a large coffee can and fold the opening edges of the bag down over the top edges of the can, it's easy to pour soup into the bags.

- Double bag soupy items if you're nervous or uncertain about the quality of your freezer bags.

- Wear short sleeves so you're not dragging your cuffs through spaghetti sauce or taco meat.

- Keep a small damp kitchen towel hooked to your apron for wiping hands and cleaning small spills easily.

- Keep hot pads readily available and make certain the pads don't get wet or damp.

- Keep pets away from your food preparation areas.

- Professional cooks usually wear a hairnet under their chef's hat to insure that their hair stays out of the food.

She also offers some tips for thawing and reheating food. For example, Mrs. Taylor-Hough suggests slightly undercooking foods that will be reheated after freezing. This will help avoid overcooking and that "warmed over" taste.

She also suggests cooling food quickly before placing it in the freezer.

Food should be "no warmer than room temperature when placed in the freezer. This will help it to freeze quickly and

avoid the formation of ice crystals.

Some foods don't freeze well, she cautions. These include mayonnaise, sour cream, fried foods, soft cheese, cooked potatoes, cake icings and cooked egg whites.

She also offers tips for reducing fat in recipes. For example:

- Substitute non-fat sour cream or non-fat plain yogurt for sour cream.

- Use non-fat evaporated milk instead of cream in cream soups.

- Instead of sautéing vegetables in butter, cook them in vegetable broth. (If you are worried about your cholesterol, use olive oil, sesame oil or canola oil in cooking.)

- Use the strongest flavor cheese you can buy and then use half the recommended amount.

- After frying ground beef, drain thoroughly in a colander

and then rinse well with hot water.

- In sweet baked goods, use applesauce instead of oil.

More information on freezing

foods can be found online at: <http://members.aol.com/OAM-CLoop/index.html> <http://members.aol.com/DSimple/books.html> <http://busycooks.miningco.com>

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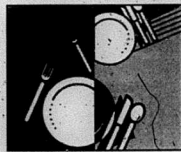
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## What happened to Heart Walk?

"I am writing because we are going to miss out on a very important event this fall. The annual American Heart Association Heart Walk will not be coming to the Glades this year. Apparently they could not get enough participation to make the walk worthwhile.

The money raised by the Heart Walk helps fund education, research and advocacy, with an emphasis on education. The monies raised at the 1999 Glades Heart Walk would benefit OUR community.

Here are some facts about the American Heart Association and their (our) cause, 42% of all deaths in Florida were from heart disease and stroke last year. The American Heart Association has helped fund discoveries such as open-heart surgery, pacemakers, heart transplants, CPR and angioplasty just to name a few. I would hate to think of where we would be now without these lifesaving advances.

I have lived in the Glades all of my life and we have many wonderful opportunities here, let's not lose this one. This is a time for the Glades area to come together and fight heart disease and stroke as a community. And I ask you, do any one of us have something better to do than Saturday?

Thank you."

**Editor's note:** We spoke with Michela Perillo-Green, Corporate Market Director for the American Heart Association in West Palm Beach. She said the local committee could not get enough community support this year to hold the Heart Walk and it has been cancelled. The Heart Association usually requires that a walk raise \$50,000, but she said the number was lowered to \$25,000 for the Glades. (Last year, the Heart Walk raised \$10,000 in the Glades.) Glades Heart Co-Chair, Terri Calsetta, in a letter to Ms. Perillo-Green dated Aug. 19 said: "After repeatedly being threatened that the American Heart Association would cancel the Glades walk if we didn't follow their prescribed time line, the committee has decided to allow them to do just that. We were unable to convince you that things are done differently in a small, agricultural town than they are on the coast, although we cited examples such as the closing of the Chamber of Commerce for the summer. The committee came together to help the American Heart Association make money to help victims of heart disease. We all felt after several meetings, that no matter how

much money we collected during our walk, it wouldn't be enough."

## Fix the roads in Pahokee

"I really appreciate our new Pahokee Elementary School. My concern is the back of the school. The road we have to pick up our kids is too bumpy. It needs to be fixed.

Also, the road beside Foodland near the dry cleaners has too many holes in the road. We need these to be fixed.

Thank you."

**Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds:** "The city has paved many roads over the last year and will continue to do more in November. The school road is one that will be paved. The area next to Foodland is part of their parking lot and is private property. The property owner is responsible for that area."

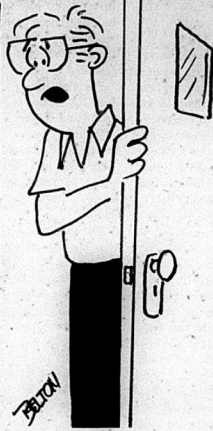
## Cost is too much for children

"Hi. I'm calling about the Pahokee football games. My son is only two years old and I do not feel it is right that he should have to pay \$5 to attend a football game. Could you please check into this?"

**Pahokee Middle/Senior High School Principal May D. Gamble responds:** "Ticket prices to Pahokee Middle/Senior High School football games have been five dollars for the past three years. In 1999, we sold student tickets at a reduced price during the lunch hour. This practice was abandoned because the majority of those tickets were being purchased by adults in the community.

Several parents have questioned the five dollar ticket price for toddlers. As an administrator with responsibility for every one attending home contests, I question the wisdom of bringing toddlers to football games. The bleachers are not a safe environment for young children. In the past, we have had several incidents of children falling from the bleachers and sustaining injuries. The last time this happened we were unable to find a parent or responsible adult to assist the injured child. We are very appreciative of the support our fans have demonstrated. However, the price of tickets will remain five dollars for everyone. Some of our youngest fans may have to wait a few years to attend games, but responsibility is the basis of this decision."

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"A TEST OF FAITH? IS IT AN ORAL OR WRITTEN TEST?"

# Letters to the editor

## Praise for Pahokee PD

Dear Editor:

After so much bad press about the Police Department in Pahokee, I thought you would like to print something very positive about the men and women of the Pahokee Police Department.

In the past week, I have learned that eight people were picked up by our police for stealing. I found this out because the eight stole from my church this morning but were apprehended by our Pahokee Police before he could sell the food and clothing items in order to buy cocaine!

The police also were able to retrieve a bicycle with a baby seat on the back also stolen by our cocaine-using thief!

This was the eighth thief apprehended just in the past few days and I am sure more will be coming!

Certainly, we of Pahokee have to applaud our police for a job well done and may we also thank them for risking their lives for our security and safety.

God bless them and keep them strong before all dangers and safe from all harm.

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. John Mericantante, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pahokee

## Help needed for the poor

Dear Editor,

When a few years ago, we opened a free clinic at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee, it was with the idea that the nearby Everglades Regional Medical Center would send a practical nurse or a doctor once a week to take care of the vast and poverty stricken hispanic migrant population.

Why would Everglades Regional wish to take care of my poor migrants here at St. Mary's and not at the hospital? Well, it seems that by the time the parents get home at night to a sick child or elder, the only alternative was the hospital's emergency room and since many poor migrants could not pay some or at times, any of the bill, the hospital was left with a large unpaid emergency room bill. So you see, it was cheaper to send a nurse practitioner or doctor to us as the newly founded clinic.

Then the hospital was closed. We were told that we were close enough to Palms West or to Glades General.

I put out a call on the TV if there would be a doctor who could still help our poor migrant at the free clinic. No one responded but a doctor from Orlando who is also a lawyer and was in West Palm Beach on a convention and who had heard my call. He told me that he would be willing to come every Wednesday to my free clinic all the way from Orlando. So to this day, every Wednesday, Doctor Thomas Sawyer (a Tom Sawyer? indeed) makes his way down from Orlando and serves my poor free of charge accepting no Medicare or Medicaid and using his laptop computer to get free samples and medication for my people who many times could not afford to pay for filling their prescriptions.

Now in the past month, our Med-Mobile or

"Doctor Bus" as my poor migrants like to call it, has been canceled forever. The Health Care District's response was again economics "No backers." So could it get any worse? Yes!

On Sept. 3, in the *Palm Beach Post* we learned that Dr. Hatton who had retired and who thought his "baby doctor" practice was safely in the hands of its new doctors from Trinity Medical, a new Deerfield Beach based corporation, had been wronged.

In 11 months, on Aug. 5, Trinity sent letters to hundreds of patients announcing it was terminating gynecological services in, Pahokee and also at clinic in Clewiston and Belle Glade. Those patients would have to go to Okeechobee and Fort Pierce!

Now, I know my people. Like a Doctor Marcos Kornstein who is fighting Trinity to stay in the area to help over 140 patients whom he believes would not be able to travel to Okeechobee or Fort Pierce and I believe that my poor migrant women who are accompanied most of the time by four or five of their babies from new born to 5 years of age, would not be able to travel to Okeechobee or Fort Pierce.

As a priest I have done everything in my power to bring Social Services to Pahokee and specifically to St. Mary's.

Every Thursday and now Wednesdays, we have Women Infant and Child Services (WIC), Center for Independent Living, Catholic Family Planning, Healthy Babies Healthy Mothers, Children and Families, Immigration Services of American, Friends Association, the Clinic, the free distribution of food and the little store of used but good clothing (the Almace).

Yes, I'm doing everything in my power, because of the difficulty and possible dangers of my poor migrant women traveling with their babies on buses, trucks and in old broken down cars.

How much more will be done to the Glades Health System before there is an uprising of the poor who do not look for luxuries but necessities and one of the basic of these necessities is the care of their bodies which houses men and women's souls?

Father John Mericantante  
Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church  
Pahokee

## Convict expresses sympathy

Dear Editor:

"There has been quite a few deaths in Pahokee within the last week and I can imagine the hurt and pain the family members must feel after experiencing the loss of a loved one.

I would like to express my condolence and prayers to the following families: the Boldin, Brown family, the Robinson family, the Green family, the Dean family and, of course the Peete family.

Brothers and sisters I know things are hard but remember what the Bible says in Hebrews 13-5: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... God bless you all."

Sincerely  
Derry Brown  
Glades Correctional Institution

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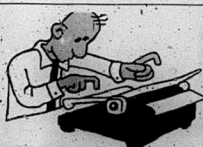
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## Coverage of Hurricane Bret brought back memories

They still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas. That was the thought running through my mind as I watched CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret.

The powerful category four storm made landfall in sparsely-populated Kennedy county, midway between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Despite Bret's high winds and heavy rains, damage to the area was considered minor. Yet, as they should, officials in southern Texas took the threat from Bret seriously. Residents were evacuated, shelters were opened, emergency plans were put into action and sailboats were buried in the ground.

A smile swept across my face as the CNN reporter showed the world how Corpus Christi buries its sailboats. It was a scene I had observed once before-11 years ago as another hurricane headed toward south Texas.

That hurricane was named Gilbert, one of the most powerful storms of the century. In fact, Gilbert holds the record for the lowest sea level pressure ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere at 888 MB or 26.23".

After slamming into Jamaica with 116 mph sustained winds in September of 1988, Gilbert headed toward the Gulf of Mexico. The National Hurricane Center predicted Gilbert would make landfall



Mike Lyons

somewhere in Texas.

I arrived in Houston, Texas on September 12 as Hurricane Gilbert swept across the Yucatan Peninsula. The storm had weakened some during its travels over the Yucatan but was expected to regain its strength once it was over the warm waters of the Gulf.

The forecast now called for landfall near Corpus Christi and that's where I was headed next.

As my crew and I drove to Corpus Christi, we noticed an unusual flight pattern had developed along the Texas interstate. No cars were going south to Corpus Christi. The highway was completely empty.

The northbound lanes, on the

other hand, were packed with every type of vehicle one can imagine, full of anxious people trying to escape the massive hurricane.

There was only a handful of people left in Corpus Christi, mostly police officers and city workers. The residents had decided they were not going to take any chances with Hurricane Gilbert.

As we arrived at the city-owned marina, I saw one of the most unusual sights I had ever witnessed in my career in covering hurricanes. I watched as a trench was dug in the middle of the city's boulevard. A huge crane placed a sailboat out of the marina and placed it's keel in the trench.

A city official explained that burying the sail boats was the only way to protect them from the storm. There was no place to shelter the boats and if left in the marina the sailboats would be ripped apart.

Hurricane Gilbert, never regaining its category 5 intensity, veered south into northern Mexico. Corpus Christi and south Texas was spared.

CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret brought back my memories of covering Hurricane Gilbert. Memories of frightened people, empty streets and a most creative way to protect sailboats.

Yes, they still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WFBF-TV)

### SPEAK OUT/From Pg. 4

#### Support for Everglades EMS

"I read *The Sun* recently and was very impressed with the Letter to the Editor written by Sarah Woodham about the Everglades Ambulance Service. It was very much to the point about how it would help all of the Glades out to keep our current ambulance service.

Some of us are going to try to get a petition together to give to our county commissioner to support our local ambulance service.

Thank you for your help."

### News Briefs/From Pg. 1

#### September declared "Month of Celebration" at Harvest AME Church

The month of September has been declared a "Month of Celebration" at Harvest AME Church, Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

Some of the activities planned include the Youth Choir Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sept. 19; the Pre-Anniversary Voices of Harvest on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. and the Annual Men's Day on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. and the Voices of Harvest Anniversary at 4 p.m. Rev. Patricia S. Wallace invites the public to attend.

#### Glade View to host School Advisory Council meeting

Glade View Elementary will hold a School Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the Media Center at 6 p.m. All community friends, SAC and PTO members are asked to attend.

For further information contact Mrs. Stigall or Mrs. Terry

at 993-4035.

#### Computer workshop

Have a computer and not sure how to use it? You may want to attend the computer workshops that will be held this Saturday, Sept. 18 at Glades Day School. Computer instructor Mrs. Marion Primer will teach *Windows for Beginners* from 9 a.m. until noon and *Disk and File Management* using *My Computer* and *Explorer* in the afternoon session from 1-4 p.m. Those interested in registering should call 993-3273 or e-mail Mrs. Primer at mprim15036@aol.com. The cost is \$30 per session.

#### Volunteers needed

The Florida Department of Children and Families needs volunteers to work in its programs for children, families, the elderly and handicapped in the Glades.

Volunteers are needed to assist families who seek self-sufficiency.

To become a volunteer, please call 561-837-5565.

### Alzheimers/From Pg. 1

• Changes in personality  
People's personalities ordinarily change somewhat with age. But a person with Alzheimer's disease can change drastically, becoming extremely confused, suspicious or fearful.  
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"Congratulations on your recognition of Glades Central High School. I just want you to know I appreciate U-Save for their recognition of them."

### Take down the posters

"I would like to take this time to remind all of our city commission candidates to be sure and clean up their signs, posters, etc. after the election. Specifically, I would appreciate the bumper stickers be removed from the bridge at Canal Street.  
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### Open House/Parent Forum set

The Parent Education Group of the Glades will host their Second Open House/Parent Forum on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1101 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

There will guest speakers, as well as Glades area school officials.

For more information call 992-9500 or 924-5770.

### Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative on the 4th Floor. For cost information call 992-6160.

### Belle Glade Library closed

The Belle Glade Branch of the Palm Beach County Library will be closed Thursday, Sept. 16 and Friday Sept. 17 due to major electrical maintenance. Please do not return materials in the book drop on these dates. They will reopen Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.

## CRIME STOPPER

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Garfield Chisolm who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of sale of marijuana, trafficking in cocaine, sale of cocaine, possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

Chisolm is a black male, 5'9" tall, and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is December 30, 1973. His last known address was

200 N.W. 15th Street, Belle Glade.

His Social Security number is 592-48-8396 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of September 7, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Garfield Chisolm or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Garfield Chisolm

## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 589 complaints and gave 24 traffic citations the week of September 6-12.

Those arrested included:

September 6 - Thomas L. Hunter, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Sabrina Griffith, 28, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Tavar S. Jones, 22, opposing and obstructing without violence; Parrish Roberson, 34, retail theft; Jerome Rollins, 36, retail theft; Odessa Sider, 27, domestic battery; Farry Durham, 31, resisting arrest without violence.

September 7 - James Henry Lumpkin, 24, battery; Dylan McGriff, 30, felony criminal mischief and aggravated domestic battery.

September 8 - Timothy Banis, 21, battery. September 9 - Freddie James, 34, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; Ricky L. Davis, 34, obstruction by a disguised person, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence; Leonard Howard, 47, failure to appear on charges of battery; Rudolph Atkins, 30, grand theft.

September 10 - Veronica Mills, 28, dealing in stolen property, resisting arrest without violence and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Willie Roland, 27, warrant for domestic battery; Juvenile, 15, burglary; Juvenile, 16, obstruction by a disguised person; Ernest Woods, 20, burglary with battery and obstruction by a disguised person; Gosselin Johnson, 19, burglary with battery.

September 11 - Fitzgerald Knowles, 27, -

warrant for aggravated battery and warrant for domestic battery; Darius Harden, 36, trespassing after warning; Candace Denise Simmons, 41, retail theft; Terrance Oliver, 22, contempt of court.

September 12 - Jacob Starling, 20, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Etosha Lavender, 19, retail theft.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 9 arrests, handled 210 calls and issued 42 traffic citations the week of September 6-12.

Those arrested included:

September 6 - No arrests made. September 7 - Albert Harris, 22, domestic battery.

September 8 - Juvenile, 16, simple battery; Audley Campbell, 18, assault, simple battery, trespassing on school property, disrupting a school function.

September 9 - Norris White, 29, aggravated battery and simple battery.

September 10 - Willie Higgins, 43, warrant for failure to appear.

September 11 - Calvin Shuler, , felony warrant, misdemeanor warrant for obstruction without violence and tampering with evidence; Juvenile, 17, possession of cocaine and resisting arrest with violence.

September 12 - Charlie Mckelton, 38, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence; Kevin Tomlin, 33, driving while under the influence.

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## Community Foundation to host grant application workshop

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties will host two workshops to assist community organizations in preparing applications for its Oct. 1 grant deadline. The workshops are free of charge. The first workshop will be held at the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm

Beaches at 401 N. Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach on Sept. 10, from 2 until 4 p.m. The second will be held on Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Martin County Public Library at 701 E. Ocean Boulevard, in Stuart.

These workshops are designed to help participants improve their grant writing skills, prepare more organized applications and write effective proposals. Topics to be covered include how to interpret application guidelines and how to identify crucial information needed for an application.

Members of the program staff will give insight into the grant writing process and discuss specific issues that Committee and Board members have previously looked for when reviewing

grant applications.

They will also discuss the Foundation's three funding streams: the Stratmann Intergenerational Program, the Human and Race Relations Program and the Unrestricted Fund categories of Arts and Culture, Education, Health and Human Services and At-Large. The staff hopes to encourage dialogue with participants to better understand the needs of the applicants.

The deadline for grant applications is Oct. 1, 1999. Workshops are limited to two people from each organization and pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register and receive an application packet, call Carolyn Jenco at (561) 659-6800.



**TOUR BEGINS FOR PAHOKEE STUDENT.** Leon Rolle, 8, a Pahokee Elementary student has begun his Junior Golf Tour. He will play at Okeechobee Park in West Palm Beach on Sept. 18 and Sept. 19 before leaving the state for his ninth month tour.

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### Looking for Mrs. Belle Glade

Mrs. Florida United States officials are looking for the next Mrs. Belle Glade and Mrs. Palm Beach County.

The women selected will receive their banner and have the opportunity to represent Belle Glade and Palm Beach County at the 2000 Mrs. Florida United States Pageant, which will be held on June 16 and June 17 at the Fort Charlotte Cultural Center in Fort Charlotte.

Married women, 21 years of age and older, presently married and living with her husband, residing in the Belle Glade and the Palm Beach County area, qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Florida United States Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. United States Pageant.

The Mrs. United States Pageant recognizes the virtues of the professional, family and community involvement among married women today.

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To receive an application for the Mrs. Belle Glade/Mrs. Palm Beach County selection, call the state office at (941) 625-3074, fax (941) 505-0305 or write to Mrs. Florida United States Pageant at 295 Porto Alegre St., Punta Gorda, FL.

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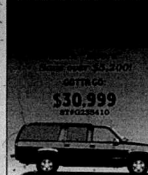
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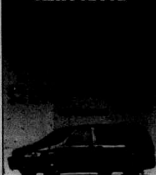
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# NASCAR This Week

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## 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,858	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,759	Greg Biffle, 3,232
2. Mark Martin, 3,568	Matt Kenseth, 3,656	Jack Sprague, 3,107
3. Bobby Labonte, 3,548	Jeff Green, 3,444	Dennis Setzer, 3,086
4. Tony Stewart, 3,508	Todd Bodine, 3,279	Stacy Compton, 3,047
5. Jeff Burton, 3,416	Elton Sawyer, 3,172	Mike Wallace, 2,961
6. Jeff Gordon, 3,399	Jeff Purvis, 3,109	Jay Sautter, 2,884
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,291	Jason Keller, 3,031	Andy Houston, 2,884
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,003	Dave Blaney, 2,872	Ron Hornaday, 2,859
9. Terry Labonte, 2,891	Randy LaJoie, 2,797	Mike Bliss, 2,836
10. Mike Skinner, 2,850	Mike McLaughlin, 2,691	Jimmy Hensley, 2,691

## TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. (2) Dale Jarrett	Back on track
2. (1) Jeff Burton	Loudon may be his best track
3. (5) Bobby Labonte	Gave Coach Gibbs a sweep
4. (6) Tony Stewart	Now he's done it all
5. (3) Mark Martin	Lost sight of Jarrett
6. (4) Jeff Gordon	No title this year
7. (8) Dale Earnhardt	Fine second half
8. (9) Rusty Wallace	One win is not enough
9. (—) Sterling Marlin	Fourth on a short track!
10. (—) Mike Skinner	Second pole

## FROM LAST WEEK

**WINSTON CUP SERIES**  
 Tony Stewart became the first rookie to win a Winston Cup race in 12 years with a positively dominant performance at Richmond's Exide 400. The 28-year-old from Columbus, Ind., led 333 out of 400 laps, including the final 144. He became the first rookie to score on a short track since Morgan Shepherd won at Martinsville in 1981.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
 In perhaps his finest performance, Dale Earnhardt Jr.

outdueled Winston Cup regular Mark Martin and Jimmy Spencer to win for the sixth time this season and push his point lead over Matt Kenseth back to over 100. He successfully defended his 1998 victory in Richmond's Autolite 250.

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES**  
 Who's the biggest winner in NASCAR? At least among the three top touring series, it's Ford driver Greg Biffle, who won for the eighth time at Richmond in the Virginia IS For Lovers 200.

## 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Over Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Sept. 26	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### Jeff Burton vs. Ward Burton

During Busch Grand National practice at Richmond, the two brothers collided. Afterward, Ward accused Jeff while the younger brother was still in his car, and the two had a rather loud, and apparently loud, man-to-man session behind closed doors.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:**  
 "As anyone who grew up in a large family knows, brothers do not always get along. Ward and Jeff have clashed before, on the weekly short tracks, in the Busch Series and in Winston Cup. But the fact that they are brothers will probably prevent this little feud from lasting long or from having any on-track consequences."

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Only Ricky Petty won more than once on the now-forgotten two-mile oval in Bryan, Texas. Texas World Speedway, configured identically to Michigan Speedway, hosted Cup races from 1969 through 1981, and Petty won there three times.

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — Ricky Rudd has come to terms on a three-year deal with Robert Yates to drive the No. 28 Texaco-Havoline Taurus next year.

Rudd originally planned to hold a press conference at Richmond International Raceway, but the announcement was rescheduled for Sept. 13 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.

Yates also will buy Rudd's racing shop in Mooresville, N.C. But it could be that Rudd will

## WINSTON CUP SERIES

**Coming up:** New Hampshire 300  
**Where:** New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H. (1.058-mile track), 300 laps/

317.4 miles

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 19

**Defending champion:** Jeff Gordon

**Event qualifying record:** Ken Schrader, Chevrolet,

129.182 mph, Sept. 12, 1997

**Race record:** Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 112.078 mph, Aug. 30, 1998

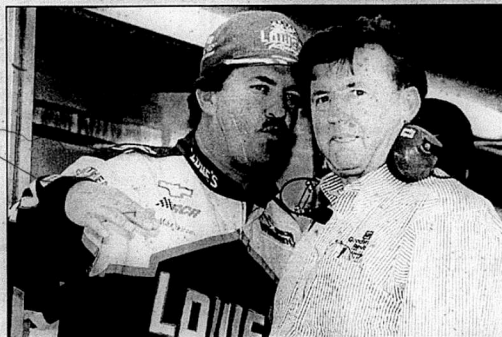
**Notable:** Gordon has

won both the races since New Hampshire got a second date in 1997.

Only Gordon, with three wins, and Jeff Burton, with two, have won more than once here.

## PROFILE

# Mike Skinner



Mike Skinner, left, and car owner Richard Childress are looking for their first win together.

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

Mike Skinner was Winston Cup rookie of the year in 1997. He has won four poles. He has won exhibition races. But still he awaits his first honest-to-gosh, points-awarding victory.

Richard Childress made Skinner his choice to go truck racing when NASCAR began a series of pickups in 1995, and over the next two years Skinner won 16 races and a championship.

When Childress decided that Dale Earnhardt needed a Winston Cup teammate, Skinner was the obvious choice.

**AGE:** 42

**HOMETOWN:** Born in Ontario, Calif., raised in Susanville, Calif., lives in Sophia, N.C.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Divorced

**CHILDREN:** Jamie (21), Dustin (14)

**CAR:** No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Richard Childress

**RECORD:** 101 starts, 4 poles, 0 wins, 8 top 5 finishes, 22 top 10s, more than \$4 million in career earnings

**FIRSTS:** Start (April 27, 1986, at Martinsville), pole (Feb. 9, 1997, at Daytona), win (none)

**YOU WON THE POLE AT RICHMOND: HOW**

**DOES IT FEEL WHEN YOU HAVE A FAST CAR AND YOU'RE WAITING IN LINE TO QUALIFY?** "The wait is always tough. You never know who's going to pull out a good lap. ... I really didn't care what anybody else ran. I was going to run the best lap I could run anyway. I do that every week and then just let the cards fall where they may."

**IS IT FRUSTRATING NOT TO HAVE GOTTEN THAT FIRST VICTORY?** "We've had some great runs. It's terrible to run so good and finish so bad. Hopefully we can change our momentum a little bit. ... Last year we were a real good second-half team. We just haven't proven that so far yet. We'd like to do that and get back in the top 10 in the points and finish and help Chevrolet with the (manufacturer) points championship. We want to put Chevrolet in the victory lane. I need to help them. They've helped me a lot, and I need to contribute a little back."

**YOU'VE LED A LOT OF LAPS AT RICHMOND. COULD THIS BE THE PLACE FOR YOUR FIRST VICTORY?** "Next year when this race is sponsored by Chevrolet, being a Chevrolet driver, it'd be pretty awesome to win the first Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400 here. I've won a couple of Chevy races in the Craftsman Truck Series. I'd like to step it on up and win one over here."

## Who's Hot... Who's Not

**■ HOT:** Tony Stewart moved up to fourth in the standings with eight top-10s in his last nine races.

**■ NOT:** Richmond problems caused Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin to take big hits in the season standings.

## Trackside Trivia

- Who was the Canadian rookie who won a race at Martinsville in 1974?
- What is the maximum number of points a driver can earn for winning a Winston Cup race?

and 5 for leading the most laps.

1. Earl Ross, 2 185 (175 for winning, 5 for leading)

## AROUND THE GARAGE

# Rudd signs on to drive No. 28 for Yates

follow in the footsteps of Dale Earnhardt and drive for one team while owning another.

Rudd still is seeking a sponsor that would keep his own No. 10 Ford on the circuit. Rudd may now put a young driver in his car, while he moves into Yates' No. 28.

**THIS JUST IN:** A new name has risen to the forefront in the Cal Wells driver search: Bobby Hamilton.

Hamilton, winner of three Winston Cup races, is suffering

through a woeful season driving Larry McClure's No. 4 Chevrolet. This year he has only one top-five finish and is 15th in the point standings.

**ALL GONE:** Bristol Motor Speedway put Winston Cup tickets on sale Tuesday for its new Kulwicki Tower and Kulwicki Terrace Grandstands, and all 12,738 tickets were sold by noon for both of next year's races.

Construction on the addition began after the Aug. 28 Goody's 500.

Speedway Motorsports chairman Bruton Smith called satisfying demand for Bristol tickets "our company's greatest challenge."

**FELIX AND KENNY:** That Kenny Irwin will drive Felix Sabates' No. 42 Chevrolet next year is common knowledge in the garage area, but apparently Sabates and/or sponsor BellSouth are insisting on holding up the official announcement for at least another month.

## Fan Tips

**■ Dale Earnhardt Inc.** recently opened its 8,700-square-foot showroom and retail store. Exhibits include memorabilia from the NASCAR careers of Earnhardt, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Steve Park and Ron Hornaday. The facility is located near Mooresville, N.C., on Coddle Creek Road (Hwy. 136). For more info, call 1-877-334-9663.

## CREW OF THE WEEK

Every time reporters ask Tony Stewart about his phenomenal rookie season, he responds by saying that the performance of his "rookie crew" is the most important ingredient in his success. Greg Zipadelli and the Home Depot crew proved him right at Richmond, getting Stewart out of the pits first after his final stop.

# PIGSKIN PICKS

Standings		
Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	20	4
Randy Gay	19	5
Ricky Godfrey	15	9
Rick Gold	19	5
Donny Moss	18	6
Billy Rimes	20	4
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	19	5

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## This Week's Games

Clewiston Tigers vs. Glades Central Raiders

Glades Day School vs. Pompano Beach Institute

Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Suncoast

Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Georgia Tech

Florida Gators vs. Tennessee

Florida State Seminoles vs. N. Carolina State

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# Sports this week

## Pirates get thrown to the Gators - final score 47-7



**By Brenda Bunting**  
Lightning delayed Glades Day's game against the Pirates of St. Edwards on Friday night and the Gators had to travel back to Vero Beach on Saturday to continue their winning effort and defeat the opposition.

Assistant Coach Craig Dobson said the team scored 6 points Friday night before the weather caused the rescheduling of the game.  
The Gators came back Saturday night and finished off the Pirates, leaving the field with a

47-7 win.  
By the end of the first quarter, the Gators were up 21-0. FB/LB Jimmy Dobson scored three touchdowns in the game, 2 rushing and 1 receiving and rushed for 189 yards. TB/DE James Holman also rushed for

133 yards and made two touchdowns. Quarterback Kyle McNamara made two TD's and completed nine of 11 passes for 189 yards passing.  
"We have a good football team this year and they've played as hard as they ever

have," said Coach Dobson.  
The Gators will travel to Pompano Beach next week to play the Pompano Beach Institute. Coach Dobson said this game has a lot of unknown factors since the opposing team is new to the district this year.

## Raiders clip the Eagle's wings with a 35-17 win

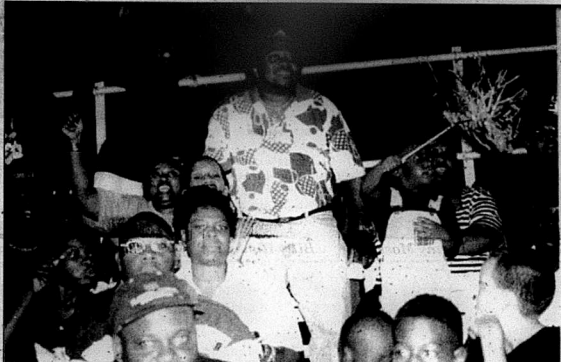


Glades Central had a 35-17 victory against Pope John Paul last Friday night in Boca Ra-

ton.  
Tailback Jatavious McRae had an exceptional game, rushing for 189 yards and scoring three touchdowns to help the Raiders defeat the Eagles. McRae, 5-foot-9 and 175 pounds, made a 59-yard touchdown run on the second play of the game. The Eagles fought back from Glades Central's

lead to score 14 points in the third quarter, bringing the score to 21-14.  
Glades Central's team responded with a 1-yard run by fullback Amos Small and a 45-yard run by Keith Gruber.

The Raiders will take on the Clewiston Tigers this coming Friday night in a home game.



D-E-F-E-N-S-E! Mr. Funderburk (center) is a loyal Raider fan who goes to all the games and cheers on the home team.



Can't do it without those linemen...The Raider's linemen are shown above.

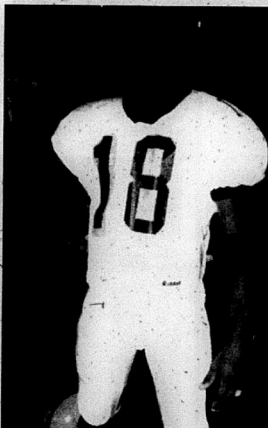
**Next week, the Raiders take on the Clewiston Tigers!**



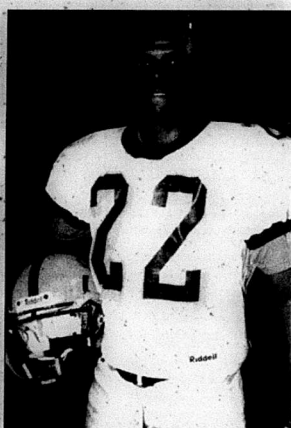
Glades Central Coach Milton Watson congratulates the Raiders for their 35-17 win, but reminds the team not to lose focus and remember they have a tough game coming up this week against the Clewiston Tigers.

**Pahokee had the week off but will play Suncoast this Friday night**

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**BIG A's Defensive Player of the Week...**Glades Central Quarterback Curtis Holley is just a sophomore, so we have a few years to see this guy in action. In 1999 we believe Glades Central can again take the State Title, with players such as Curtis on the team.



**BIG A's Offensive Player of the Week...**Senior Darnellus Jones, TE, played an outstanding game this past week with three sacks. Darnellus is following in his brother, Fred Taylor's footsteps. Taylor is now playing RB for the Jacksonville Jaguars and Darnellus has a great future ahead of him, also.

### THE PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE IS NOW ACCEPTING HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS FOR 2000

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# Military News

Army Spec. James G. Johnson has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and have accomplished the act with distinction.

Johnson, an Avenger crewmember, is assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif. He is the son of Shannon Johnson of Belle Glade.

## "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" presented at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade

The First Baptist Church of Belle Glade will be presenting a high impact, compelling drama which is designed to make people aware of the urgent necessity to consider their eternal destiny.

A cast of approximately 40 people (Volunteers from First Baptist Church and other local Churches) act out a series of vignettes about people who live life, make their choices, die and find themselves outside heaven asking the question, "Angel, is

my name in your book?"

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" will run Sunday, Sept. 26 thru Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, 17 NW Avenue B. Shows will be held nightly.

A nursery will be provided for children three and under with free admission for everyone.

For more information call (561) 996-5596.



**A POWER OF PURPOSE MEETING.** A special event will take place when author and motivator Dr. Paul Crites visits the Good Shepherd Church of God Sept. 19 through Sept. 22. Dr. Crites has been challenging audiences throughout the world to discover and develop their God-given purpose. His timely messages carry relevant revelation that is delivered in a down to earth and sometimes humorous style. Dr. Crites travels extensively throughout the USA and internationally speaking before 300 audiences annually. In addition to his publishing and speaking, he conducts mentoring consultations with key professionals and leaders. The author of several books including, "Discovering the Power of Purpose," "Changing Your Tomorrow" and "The Five Universal Secrets of Success," Dr. Crites is the founder and president of People With Purpose, a not-for-profit leadership training school preparing leaders for the 21st century. He will give his special message on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10:45 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. and weeknights at 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Church of God is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road in Pahokee.

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# Who is the Author of the Bible?

Robert L. Bauer

Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? Is it just another good book that can be added to the list of other good books such as *Crime and Punishment* and *Moby Dick* or is there something about the Bible that sets it apart from all other writings?

The Bible claims its writers to have been guided by God in their writing. One writer penned, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2 Timothy 3:16). The original word translated "inspiration" literally means, "God breathed." Thus all scripture is "God breathed" and one can rightly say that God is the author of the Bible.

**The Bible Has A Unified Theme**  
However, it is one thing to claim that God is the author and another to prove it. In the next few articles we will present evidence that will enable you to conclude for yourself that God is the author of the Bible.

One characteristic of the Bible that gives evidence of its divine authorship is its unity. The Bible has unity of theme, unity of structure, unity of teaching and unity of plan. The unified theme of the Bible is clearly the glorification of God and the redemption of man through Jesus Christ.

The Old Testament theme is that someone is coming, the New Testament theme is that someone has come and will come again. That someone is Jesus Christ. The book of Genesis begins the Bible with the commencement of heaven and earth. Revelation ends it with the consummation of heaven and earth. Genesis records the entrance of sin and curse. Revelation the end of them. Genesis informs us of the dawn of Satan and his activities. Revelation the end of Satan and his works. Genesis tells of the Tree of Life being lost, Revelation of it regained.

Genesis informs us of the entrance of death and sorrow, Revelation of their banishment. How is it that two writers, one a former Egyptian prince and the other a fisherman, could so completely open and close a volume written over 1600 years by forty different writers?

**The Bible Has A Unified Structure**  
Not only does the Bible have a unity of theme but also a unity of structure. Each book of the Bible is needed and to remove one would damage the whole. Both the old and new are needed for they presuppose each other. The genealogies of Matthew 1:1-17 are truly understood only when considered with the Old Testament writings.

Referring to Christ as the descendant of Abraham and David immediately takes us back to God's promises to Abraham and David and the fulfillment of them in Christ. Someone once said and rightly so, "The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed and the New is the Old revealed." One is dependent upon the other thus showing the unity of structure over its 1600 years of writing.

**The Bible Has A Unified Teaching**  
Besides unity of theme and structure, the Bible has unity of teaching. The Bible has unity when its teaches about God, man, the world and ethics. It does not contradict itself. From the beginning we see God portrayed as wanting communion with man and when that is broken He is continually depicted as desiring that fellowship regained. The moral teachings of the Bible are timeless and never change. It has been and never will be right to murder, to steal or to dishonor our parents.

**The Bible Has A Unified Plan**  
The Bible also has unity of plan. Not one writer departs from the main theme of the redemption of man. The Law and the Old Testament prepared man for the coming of Christ, the Messiah, the Redeemer, the Savior (Galatians 3:23-29). The Gospels present Christ as the Saviour, the Messiah, the Redeemer (John 20:30-31). The book of Acts tells us how to come to the Savior and how to become a Christian (Acts 2:38-41; 8:36-39). The Epistles tell us how to live the Christian life (2 Peter 1:5-11; Philippians 4:8). Revelation warns us to be faithful to God no matter what the cost. (Revelation 2:10).

If forty musicians should suddenly begin to play in perfect time, melody and harmony, it would be evidence of direction by a single mind. If forty arrows in forty different locations, widely separated from each other; shot forty arrows in the air and each hit the same target "dead center," it would be evidence of direction by a single mind. If forty individuals, widely separated geographically, socially, economically and living over a period of 1600 years would each write a few lines and when these lines were brought together they formed a beautiful poem, it would evidence direction by a single mind. The unity of the Bible can only be explained by a direction of a single mind, the mind of God. Why not spend some time reading your Bible today? Its divinely written.



## Don't get ripped off after a hurricane: Watch out for unlicensed contractors

Don't get nailed! If your home or business is damaged by a hurricane or storm, there are some things that you need to know before you hire anyone to make the necessary repairs.

Unlicensed contractors are on the prowl the minute a storm is over, looking for an uninformed consumer to rip off.

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation will begin to distribute three Public Service Announcements on Unlicensed Contractors within the month. "Education on this issue is crucial," said Secretary Cynthia Henderson. "Repairs carried out by unlicensed contractors are not insured, leaving homeowners with no recourse should the work be faulty. Most unlicensed contractors do not carry Workers' Compensation insurance, which leaves you responsible for any injury to workers on your property."

Florida residents should take great care to deal only with licensed professionals and report any contractors they suspect of operating illegally.

**Warning signs of an unlicensed contractor:**

- \* The contractor asks for all the money up front.
- \* The contractor arrives in an unmarked van or truck.
- \* The contractor gives a post office box or a local hotel as an address.
- \* The contractor asks you to obtain the building permit or tells you there is no need for a building permit.

\* The contractor only works on weekends.

**Tips for hiring a contractor:**

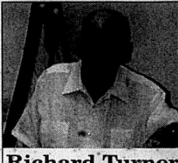
- \* Ask to see a state contractor's license. "Registered" contractors may work only in their own county or in adjacent counties with reciprocity agreements. "Certified" contractors may work anywhere in the state.
- \* Get itemized estimated in writing from more than one contractor.
- \* Beware of contractors who claim to fix everything for a cheaper price than anyone else.
- \* Never give all the money up front.
- \* Never agree to obtain building permits yourself and always ask to see the building permit before work starts.

Doing business with an unlicensed contractor can result in faulty workmanship that needs to be redone at your expense. You can also be held liable for unpaid debts incurred by the contractor or any injuries that occur on the job since unlicensed contractors seldom have Workers' Compensation or liability insurance. Homeowners may also be liable for failing to have a building permit.

If you want to know if a contractor is licensed in Florida, call (850) 497-1395.

If you have the license number of the individual, call our automated telephone service at (850) 488-9242.

## Ten Years In the Glades



Richard Turner



Larry Koslick



The American Red Cross Glades Area Branch Office celebrated their ten year anniversary with a special Grand Re-opening at their new office in South Bay. The special guest for the event was Richard Turner, founder of the West County Service Center as it was known then. Community leaders attended the opening of the new office, which opened over the summer, including members of the satellite offices in Clewiston and Labelle. The Glades Area Branch provides emergency assistance and disaster services to Western Palm Beach County including Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay as well as serving Clewiston, Labelle and the Mantura area. The office is located at 195 US Highway 27 South in South Bay. Mary Blakeney is the manager and Alina Connell is support specialist. Larry Koslick is the Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross Palm Beach County Chapter Glades Area Branch was founded in Nov. 1989. The Glades Area Branch serves the community with the following programs and services: **Disaster Services** - Direct communication link between members of the Armed Forces and their families. Relief to victims in the event of a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado or single family fire. Canteen service to Emergency personnel in the event of a disaster. Financial assistance through FEMA funds and FPL Care-to-Share program (Palm Beach County only). Holocost and International tracing services. **Health and Safety** - CPR and First Aid Courses, HIV/AIDS Education, life guarding and water safety. **Youth Services** - babysitters training, Basic Aid Training (BAT), First Aid for Children Today (FACT) and Whales Tales (Water Safety). **Financial Development** - Special events and fundraising and Planned Giving. **Volunteer Resources** - Community Information Volunteers, Speakers Bureau and Chapter Aide.

## Cat Talk from Gove Elementary

**Banking Day on Friday**  
Kindergarten through sixth grade students will now have the opportunity to open a savings account and to make weekly deposits right here at our school.

Representatives from the Bank of Belle Glade made presentations to all of the students about the importance of saving.

Wise money management is a skill we all need to develop. Through the School Savings Program, students will have the opportunity to open and maintain a savings account while at school, allowing them to take a step toward adult responsibility.

The students will also learn the principles of saving, how to manage money and the importance of investing money for a return.

Gove's Friday day will be every Friday at 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. on the cafeteria stage. Students should make their deposits before going to class.

**"Take Charge of Education"**

Once again our school is participating in the "Take Charge of Education Program" sponsored by Target Stores.

This program will donate

1% of all Target Guest Card purchases to our school. Parents, grandparents, and friends you can help us by applying for a Target Guest Card next time you visit a Target store or by obtaining an application form from our Family Center.

Just remember to designate Gove Elementary School on your application so that our school can receive 1% of the total of your purchases. If you already have a Target Guest Card, you can call 1-800-

316-6142 to designate our school. Remember to include the school's address and phone number.

Please consider participating in this fundraising program to benefit our school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

### Fall Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again. Gove Elementary is now running our annual candy sale through Sept. 17. The holidays are just around the corner, so let's

go! Make this fundraiser a huge success.

### Upcoming Events

September 16  
Professional Development

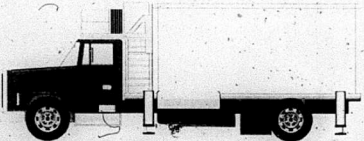
Day  
September 17  
Last day of Candy Sale  
September 20  
No School  
September 21

Orientation 4th Grade  
September 23  
Orientation 5th and 6th  
Grades  
and SAC Meeting

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### SAMPLE BALLOT

2. OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF BELLE GLADE - GENERAL ELECTION  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

CITY OF BELLE GLADE	
SEAT C (Vote for One)	CYNTHIA CAMPBELL LARAMORE 22➤ J. STEPHEN WEEKS 23➤
SEAT D (Vote for One)	BETTY BOYER 25➤ DONALD D. GARRETT 26➤ STEVE B. WILSON 27➤
SEAT E (Vote for One)	DANIEL S. BYTHWOOD 28➤ D. BILL MATHIS 30➤

### Voting Instructions

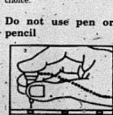
#### STEP 1

Using both hands, insert the unfolded ballot card all the way into the votometer. If ballot card is folded, you will not be able to vote.



#### STEP 3

To vote, hold the voting instrument straight up. Punch straight down through the ballot card for the candidates of your choice.

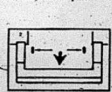


Note: If you make a mistake return your ballot card and obtain another.

**AFTER VOTING, CHECK YOUR BALLOT CARD TO BE SURE YOUR VOTING SELECTIONS ARE CLEARLY AND CLEANLY PUNCHED AND THERE ARE NO CHIPS LEFT HANGING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.**

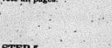
#### STEP 2

Be sure the two holes in your ballot card fit down over the two red pins.



#### STEP 4

Vote all pages.



#### STEP 5

After voting, remove the ballot card from the votometer. Then fold the long flap down over the face of the voted ballot for privacy.



Please take your voter registration card or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polling place with you.

The polls are open from  
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All qualified registered voters are to vote at the Belle Glade Fire Department located at 525 S.W. Second Street. If you are unsure of the polling location, call 996-0100 for further information.



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\*0.9% for 48 months with approval from Ford Credit. Savings based on 9.75% annual financing rate in comparison to \$1,250 cash back on Escort combined with 0.9% financing rate. Not everyone qualifies for the lower rate. Combined offer good on '99 Escort only.

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Lease for \$239 per month for 24 months  
Due at inception: \$2,508



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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR  
CLERK TYPIST**  
Examinations for the position of Clerk Typist (City of  
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from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 9/20/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk  
by 4:30 p.m. on 9/20/99.

Civil Service rules will apply.

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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR  
DISPATCHER**  
Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of  
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR  
FIREFIGHTER**  
Examinations for the position of Firefighter (City of  
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Examinations for the position of Police Officer (City of  
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR  
ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of  
Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction  
on September 20, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. at 550 SW 16th  
Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

1. 1993 Buick 104L77C0046570  
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6. 1993 Oldsmobile 4T20A1E00055742  
7. 1993 Toyota 2K46L0C004789  
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9. 1993 Chevy 12T10D464273  
10. 1992 Dodge 2T20A1E00055742

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The purpose of this hearing is to review/clarify pol-  
icy and procedures in accordance with the Quality  
Housing & Work Responsibility Act (QHWR) of  
1998.

Residents of Public Housing Authority, Inc. are  
encouraged to attend and provide feedback.

Public Hearing will be held at the Administrative  
Office of the Authority on Wednesday, September 20,  
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**NOTICE: PARAKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
IS ACCEPTING LABORER APPLICATIONS  
The Parakee Housing Authority, Inc. is accepting  
applications for the position of Laborer (Temporary)  
in a high school senior position. Applications may  
be obtained at the Authority's Administrative Office,  
4001 First Terrace, Palmetto, Florida. Please make a  
confidential statement in the attention of Julia A. Hale,  
Executive Director. Deadline for submissions is Friday,  
September 16, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

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Legal No. 99-165

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